

LACK OF COMPETITION IN OIL TRADE IS SHOWN

Apparent Inconsistency in Shipments to Japan Revealed by Veit.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Standard Oil Company of New York exports to Japan oil which it purchases from the Standard Oil Company of California, and the California company makes oil shipments to Honolulu, but not to Japan, according to Richard C. Veit, secretary of the New York company. Mr. Veit so declared today in continuing his testimony before a referee in the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation.

"Why doesn't the California company export oil to Japan?" asked Samuel Untermyer of counsel for the Waters-Pierce company.

"I don't know," Mr. Veit replied.

Witness Fails to Remember.

The witness added that he failed to remember whether the New York company sent its ships from New York to California to get this oil. It looked "businesslike," he thought, for his company to care for the Japanese business rather than for the California company to do so.

"They might not have the facilities," he explained.

"But they do have the facilities for carrying for the Honolulu business, haven't they?"

"They have, yes."

Admits Lack of Competition.

"And there is no competition between the New York and California companies for the Japanese business?"

"No."

Both companies, he said, were formerly subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Albert C. Weed, secretary of the Borneo-Scripps company, a former Standard Oil subsidiary, testified that he did not know that his company had ever been guilty of "conspiracy" to restrain trade.

"Did you reform your ways under the dissolution decree of the United States Supreme Court?" he was asked.

"No; we had nothing to reform."

BUILDER EXPLAINS AUSTIN DAM DEFECT

Relied Too Much on the Rock Foundation, He Says.

An explanation of the reason the Austin dam, in Pennsylvania, collapsed last September, carrying death and destruction of property in its wake, was given today to the New England Waterworks Association, in convention at Congress Hall, by T. Chalkley Hatton of Wilmington, Del., who designed the dam. Mr. Hatton's paper was not on the regular program, but was heard with much interest by the engineers attending the convention.

Mr. Hatton attributed the failure of the dam to the fact that he had relied upon the imperviousness of the rock foundation in carrying out its construction. He also referred to the fact that he had been limited in expenditures for the dam construction to \$85,000. He said this was evidenced by the number of dams which fail, both in this country and abroad, as compared with other structures built by engineers which fail.

Urges Unit in Building.

Mr. Hatton said that the engineering profession was not a unit on how to build a dam and make it safe, and still keep within economic bounds. He said this was evidenced by the number of dams which fail, both in this country and abroad, as compared with other structures built by engineers which fail.

Other papers presented at the session today were "Requirements Imposed Upon Waterworks Systems by the Fire Protection Problem," by Clarence Goldsmith of Boston, and "The Organization and Administration of a Supply Bureau," by E. M. Church of New York.

This afternoon the delegates to the convention made a trip to Mount Vernon on the steamer Charles Macalester.

A session of the convention will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow will be spent by the delegates visiting points of interest about Washington.

EXPECT TO DECIDE ON HOME PROJECT

Carpenters' Committee to Report on Sanitarium This Afternoon.

Reports of the general officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America took up most of the time at the first part of today's session. This afternoon the executive board of the organization will give its report, and probably the resolutions committee will report to the body on the project which has been proposed to establish for the members who have become afflicted with rheumatism, tuberculosis or other diseases which would permanently or for a long time disable them.

The general president, William D. Huber, in his report dealt with many points connected with the organization, including child labor, dues and initiation fees, dispensations, apprenticeship, appeals and grievances and strikes.

Predicts Further Success.

He predicted the further success of the body. "We have not reached the ideal as yet of all our inspirations," he said, "nor are conditions in all localities what they should be, but with organization, education and a unity of action we are slowly and surely gaining in a great measure what we stand out for as an organization today. In those early days we had several organizations of carpenters, all striving and seeking a way to bring about cooperation for the carpenter who was then, and is now, for the mechanical ability he must possess, underpaid."

Reports of Frank Duffy, the general secretary, and Thomas Neale, the general treasurer, are largely statistical. All the reports cover two years.

A Comfortable "Pick-Up."

F. Irving Anderson contributes an interesting little bit to our next Sunday Magazine showing what progress has been made by the government in economizing in its minting progress. Indeed, through improved methods, it is extracting platinum to the value of \$5,000 a month from its silver.

Saturday our store will be closed until 6 p.m. Open then from 6 to 9 p.m. Tomorrow we have planned our usual Saturday Sales to enable our customers to do their week-end shopping where they know greatest values are to be had. Each item is a feature and one worthy of a special trip Friday to buy.

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8th St. & PA Ave.
THE BUSY CORNER

Equinoctial Storms Will Soon Be Here—Prepare!

UMBRELLAS UNDER PRICE

You know what the equinoctial storms mean—rain, and plenty of it. We make special price concessions tomorrow on umbrellas to enable all Washington women and men to provide an umbrella for the rainy days:

WOMEN'S COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS—can be used, too, as a sunshade when necessary; wood handles. \$2.50 value. Choice tomorrow..... **\$1.19**

AMERICAN TAFFETA UMBRELLAS—for women and men—plain or fancy handles—offered special tomorrow at..... **59c**

Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

Our Good Fortune—Yours, Too—50c Neckwear for 21c.

A fortunate deal all around is this offering tomorrow of 50c Neckwear for 21c. It includes the good fashionable sorts that are seldom offered under price. There will be found One-sided Jabots, Lace Stocks, Swiss Collars, Swiss Collars for coats or frocks, Macramé and Pt. Venise Lace Collars and Revers. Two for the usual price of one, and 8c for something else if you make a purchase of this neckwear tomorrow.

ROBESPIERRE COLLARS and Stocks of satin, moire, ratine and taffeta, with pleated lace Jabots, big variety at the popular prices of **25c and 50c**

NEW MEDICI LACE COLLARS, choice of white and ecru, and in a new shape that you have not seen before for **50c**

SILK BOWS of satin, in colors of fuchsia, Kelly green, wistaria, navy, royal, brown and black; finished with ball ends, **25c**

PLEATINGS of val or shadow lace, covering the face of fancy net; widths 1 to 3 inches, and the price, a yard, only **25c**

(Latest style ideas in Pleatings include the bohemian lace effects, and these are offered at 98c and \$1.98 a yard.)

Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

\$1.50 Gas Domes, 22-inch size, amber green or blue, with tube, fringe and panels. \$8.97

98c Jupiter Lights, burner, mantle and globe. Special. \$5.7c

98c Wash tubs, heavy galvanized iron, with bottom; pat. handles. \$5.7c

\$1.25 Curtain Ringers, self-closing; Justing kind; nickel-plated. \$7.7c

\$1.75 Carpet Sweepers, household grade; very simple, with nothing to order. \$9.9c

\$1.25 Meat or Food Choppers, Keystone brand; has four knives. Special. \$7.7c

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If so, you know what an authentic exhibit it is—if not, there is much in store for you. More than 1,500 of the latest and most approved models are already on our racks, affording women who like to be first with the new styles an opportunity of gratifying their tastes. Every good material that will be favored this season is here in the leading shades, which include TAUPE, BROWN, NAVY and BLACK. Why not make it a point to at least inspect this most extraordinary showing while downtown tomorrow? Remember, every size is here for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years and women's busts 34 to 51.—Suit Store—Second Floor.

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Friday Economy Walk Through Housewares

SILVERWARE

Genuine Rogers Silverware, in gray finish—like picture.

Teaspoons, set of six..... 44c

Dessert Spoons, set of six..... \$1.07

Table Spoons, set of six..... \$1.14

Dessert Forks, set of six..... \$1.07

Table Forks, set of six..... \$1.14

\$1.50 Teakettles, heavy grade copper, nickel plated. Special. \$8.4c

75c Tea and Coffee Pots, solid copper, nickel plated. Special. \$5.7c

\$2.50 Imported Aluminum Kitchen Sets, comprising three sizes long-handled saucepans, with covers, size used every day. Special, in the year. Set. \$1.67

25c Jelly Glasses, with tin tops, annealed through patent process. Special. \$1.7c

98c Dishpan, oval shape, 15-qt. size; heavily retined. Special. \$4.7c

\$2.25 Work Stands; 30 inches high, with covers; large assortment. \$9.8c

\$1.50 Infants' Baskets; assorted patterns. \$9.8c

\$1.75 Waste Baskets; with and without linings, with and without covers. \$9.8c

\$1.50 Clothes Baskets; made of full-grade willow; extra strong and durable. \$9.8c

\$1.50 Waste Paper Baskets; large assortment of colors and shapes. \$9.8c

\$2.00 Saturated Work Baskets; large assortment of shapes and styles. \$9.8c

\$1.98 Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, with deep copper stoves and bottom. Special. \$1.14

\$2.25 Aluminum Teakettle, imported, well made and guaranteed. \$1.47

30c Garbage Can, galvanized iron, with deep cover and handle. Special. \$2.1c

\$1.00 Reading Lamp, heavy nickel plated, with heavy white 10-inch shade. \$1.07

\$1.69 Ash Can, heavy galvanized iron, with steel handle at top and bottom. Special. \$1.07

\$1.50 Ironing Boards, with stand attachment, made of clear selected lumber, ready to use. Special. \$9.7c

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